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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Keiser et al.  
Serial No. : 09/382,907 Examiner: Akiba Robinson-Boyce  
Filed : August 25, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2765  
Title : COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED SECURITIES TRADING  
SYSTEM WITH VIRTUAL CURRENCY AND VIRTUAL  
SPECIALIST

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2002, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 10, and 15-41 without admission and without prejudice.

Clean version of each replacement claim

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims of the same numbers:

3. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising exchanging the electronic currency in the first or second trader's account for desired currency.